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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GOSWOLD & GOSWOLD, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. PARRS HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, W.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GOSWOLD & GOSWOLD, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Young & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KARRUTH & Co.

Arrivals.
July 28, *Er King*, British steamer, 1044,
Pinal, Shanghai, July 24, General—A.
HARD & Co.
July 29, *Udine*, British steamer, 386,
Toppa, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, July
26, 27 and 28, General—D. LAFRAIK &
Co.

Departures.
July 29, *Dupleix*, for Shanghai.
29, *Tay Wat*, for Chefoo.
29, *Fanny Nicholson*, for Saigon.
29, A. W. STEVENS, for Bangkok.

Passengers.
ARRIVED.—For *Er King*, Mrs. Drucker,
Messrs. McKENZIE, Dickson and 35 Chinese.
For *Udine*, Capt. More, Rev. J. Car-
den, Wife and Child, Mr. Stiles, 2 European
deck and 20 Chinese.

Shipping Re. orts.
The British steamer *Udine*, from East
Coast, reports having had light S.W. winds
and fine weather from Foochow to Swatow.
From Swatow moderate S.E. winds and
equally weather. Passed the steamer *China*
off Breaker Point. A fire broke out on
Sunday morning, the 26th inst., at 2 A.M.,
burning all the Chinese houses on Mamoi
point, Pagoda Anchorage. The *Udine*
made the voyage to Foochow and back,
calling at the intermediate ports, in seven
days and fifteen hours.

The British steamer *Er King*, from
Shanghai, reports: experienced fine weather
and moderate S.W. monsoon as far as
Breaker Point; thence to Hongkong very
light easterly winds, calms, and fine wea-
ther. Arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday
at 8.30 P.M. On 25th July, passed a steam-
er bound North off Starling; and on Sat-
day about noon the steam-ship *Udine* off
Amoy bound from the North. On Mon-
day morning passed steam-ship *China* off
Tonghai Point bound North.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
GREAT SUCCESS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS.
This (Wednesday) Evening.
THE Performance for this Evening will
commence with the Petite Comedy of
"Snapping Turtles."
To be followed by a
Musical Melange,
To conclude with the screaming Farce of
"Our Gal."
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Box to hold six, \$12
Other parts of the House, 2
Boxes open at 8.30, performance to com-
mence at 9.
W. T. AIREY,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 30July

GREAT WORLD CIRCUIS.
To-Morrow Evening,
30th July, 1868.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY TESTI-
MONIAL, tendered by all the Mem-
bers of this Mammoth Troupe to their late
Proprietor,
MR. JOHN WILSON,
And under the special patronage of his
friends, and the Public of Hongkong, on
which occasion will be given the greatest
Programme ever presented in Hongkong
for one night's Amusement.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 30July

NOTICE.
ALL BILLS against the Great World
Circus that have been incurred since
Tuesday, 21st instant, to be presented at
the Circus, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant,
between 10 and 12 P.M.
KINGSLY, MEERS & COMPANY,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 30July
THE following packages have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Es. str. "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.
G. D. & Co., Nos. 103-105, 2 boxes Glass
from Liverpool.
Box Samples, from Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent, P. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 30July

New Advertisements.
J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.
JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan-69

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
Europea.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANOH SHAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
tine and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. TUES, HUNT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
on **SATURDAY,**
the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales
Room—
3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps
and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets,
Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan Closets.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back
Urinals.
1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass Pump,
with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24-inch strong Lift & Force Pump,
on plank with Wrought Iron Handle.
2 Angular Marble Top Basins.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks.
12 do. do. and plated Lever do.
6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.
12 1/2 and 3/4 Bil Valves screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 1/2 in.
to 1 1/2 in.
24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron.
2 Connections for Basins.
1 Set Rivet Punches.
1 Kettle Swage.
3 pairs each Soldering and Bessing
Irons.
3 pairs Bessing Mallets.
3 pairs Soldering Bits.
3 pairs Chipping Knives.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868. 1au

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-
tions from the Executor of the late
M. FREDERICK PLUMER, Esq., to sell by
Public Auction, on the premises No. 10,
Shelley Street, on **FRIDAY,**
the 31st July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising, Dining
Room, Drawing Room, and Bed Room
Suits, Japanese Curios, Photographs,
Books, Electro-plated Ware, Porcelain
Vases, Revolvers, Mirrors, Cheval Glass,
Glassware, Crockeryware, Three hand-
some Silver Presentation Cups, etc., etc.
N.B.—Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868. 31July

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on **THURSDAY,**
the 30th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock, at
Messrs BULL PUNNO & Co.'s Godown—
(For account of the concerned.)
L. A. (in dia.) 12 bales, each con-
taining 8.4 lbs. Grey Shirtings.
C. H. (in dia.) 1 bale Spanish
C. P. H. (in dia.) 1 bale T-Cloths, 7
C-B & Co. (in dia.) 1 lb. do.
Damaged by sea water.
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Hongkong, July 28, 1868. 30July

Auctions.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on **THURSDAY,**
the 30th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS—
60 cases preserved Meats, Fish and
Vegetables.
10 cases Patés.
25 cases assorted Chutnies.
20 cases Curry Powder.
15 barrels Butter.
300 bags fresh Oatmeal.
75 barrels Ale.
60 barrels Porter.
80 cases Sherry.
50 cases Brandy.
40 cases Port.
20 boxes Stained Glass.
100 doz brass Locks.
80 doz brass Bolts.
150 boxes Soap.
An assortment of Clocks, Time-pieces,
etc.
8 Iron Lounging Chairs.
5,000 Pickets, etc., etc.
An assortment of Dress Materials,
comprising—
Light Fancy Cloths.
Crimean Shirts.
Socks.
Linen Shirts.
Gentlemen's Scarves and Ties.
Collars.
Swansdown Shirts.
And,
(For account of the concerned.)
10 bales Bombay Cotton.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868. 30July

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on **MONDAY,**
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M., in their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SAYISTS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors, of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
in the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auc-
tion on the **18th August next,**
at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Types can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to—
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next—
All that piece of GROUND on Sha-
meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shameen Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half
of 37,935 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.
The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,
Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug18

Auctions.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next—
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7870 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7870 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage, by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
Managers.
Victor KRASSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACALEER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Profits granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRASSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:—
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
China, " " Sept. 15.
Japan, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10 % upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship
Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Steam Tugs.
NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
dersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME" 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 18, 1866.

Shipping.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steam-ship
"YESSO,"
Captain ASHTON, will leave
for the above ports, on
Thursday, the 30th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 30July
FOR NEW YORK.
The American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.
FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE,"
Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 11
FOR YOKOHAMA (direct.)
The A 1 French ship
"JULIE,"
Captain DUBREZ, will leave for
the above Port, on the 3rd
AUGUST next, and has Room for about
150 tons of Cargo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. aut5

Shipping.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. Bar-
rett, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON,"
466 Tons Register, WATKINSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick dis-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American barque
"PEKIN,"
SEYMOUR, Master, will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The Tahitian steamer
"TITAU,"
Capt. CLARK of about 1000
tons Capacity.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"IRONSIDE,"
Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Es. "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
3T 531 " " 1 Case Paper.
B " " " " 8th June.
NC 120/122 " " 3 Cases Sweetmeats
O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. "COLORADO,"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take delivery of
their Goods before the 1st of August next,
or they will be landed and stored at their
risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868.

Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased,
by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. aut1

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to
sign for us by procuration.
THE BORNES CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 15ang

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS
SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem-
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are
Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR
SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. OLAF BUDDA
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

本館承印各門戶廣告
白等項印刷字樣其具一紙
以備唐人閱看如有賜顧者
每五十個字價銀半員每多
賣英德法各國文字均能
英八月十五號已開
賣與未士先地承印

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
H. BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
Gifford Forbes Parker.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
ROBERTSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fuchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Man, Pagoda Anchorage, Fuchow.
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of LE FRICKEL & Co. at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEO FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, and General Agent, at LONDON DAVIS.
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. M. TOLLUUS GLEZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.
THE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offers to the Public 3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

Breakfast Claret.
MARGAUX MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, " 4.00 "
St. EMILION, " 4.50 "
Chateau MARGAUX, " 5.00 "
Haut St. JULIEN, " 7.00 per doz.
PONTET CANE, " 7.50 "
VIBAY CANON, " 8.00 "
CROIX LAURE, " 10.00 "
CRUSSE FILS, " 10.00 "
Haut St. JULIEN, " 10.00 "
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " 12.00 "
BRAUNE MOATON, " 12.00 "
Haut SAUTERNE, " 3.50 "
Haut BARSAO, " 4.00 "
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 4.50 "
De MARQUIS De, " 10.00 "
SUBALDO, " 10.00 "
Dry CHABLIS in Champagne bottles, " \$5.00 "
Burgundy Wines.
CHAMBERTIN, " 13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGEOT, " 13.00 "
VOLNAY, " 12.50 "
POMMARD, " 10.00 "
NUITS, " 8.00 "
BAUNE, " 8.50 "
HERMITAGE ROUGE, " 8.50 "
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.
J. H. GRAY & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MAKOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHLACKBERGER.
LIEBHAUSEN MILCH.
NIESENBERGER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHOFER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also.
Ruinart, Perre & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Gasper, Feutels CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Perrier, Joubert CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm.
Adolph Collus Bouzy MOUSSEUX.
Eugene CHATEAU.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
Sparkling WINE.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCK.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 ft. 11 in.
do. Neap Tides, 13 ft. 11 in.
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 "
do. Neap Tides, 10 "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 280 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 ft. 6 in.
do. Neap Tides, 9 ft. 6 in.

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sawing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced European Workmen.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores, when required, supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, 4 Agutter Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any vessel seeking reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, would address the Secretary in the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAVORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 31st July, 1868, at Noon—
The following GOODS, including—
5 cases Aniline Dyes, assorted colors.
15 cases Fine Cheeses.
11 New Iron Treasure Chests.
2 cases Saissons.
1 Printing Press, in good order.
Horse Mangers.

Backgammon Boards, Watch Glasses and Keys, Bowie Knives, Pocket Knives, Inkstands, Pencils, Cricket Stands, Padellocks, Razors, &c., &c. Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Hair Brooms, &c., &c.
Glassware, comprising—Centre Pieces, Salt Cellars, Dishes, Sugar Basins, Butter Dishes, Candlesticks, Bouquet Holders. Sundry Household Furniture.

And,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
1 Bay Arab Horse.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 31ju

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Spanish Brig "SALVA," from Manila, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WAHKEE & Co.,
SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug5

FOR KELUNG.
The Spanish Brig "SALVA,"

having a portion of her Cargo engaged, has room for a limited quantity of freight, and will have quick despatch.
Apply to
WAHKEE & Co.,
SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. 6ag

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"UNION"
Capt. TOPPIN, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. UGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY GODDELL,"
Swedish Master, will load for the above port and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. Co.'s Steamship
"ILLIOA"
will leave for the above places at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the 30th instant.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. j30

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 20, Shelley Street, Gas and Water laid on. Apply to
THOS. HOWARD,
Stagton Street.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug4

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSENER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 1f

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc., etc., published by them, will be ready for sale on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.

In sets of 50, \$25.
" 25, 15.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock a.m.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the AGRA BANK, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLUSS-UND LAND-TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERED SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

V. KRESSENER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WANTED.
A SITUATION as STEWARDESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.

Apply to the
Rev. R. LECHLER,
or to
Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT.
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
An "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 squares.

Genuine AVH GIN in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 20, Ocean Bride, Brit. barque, 261, Milton, Whampoa, July 26, General, McLACHLAN & Co.

July 20, Malacca, British steamer, 1237, MacNamara, Bombay, Galle, and Singapore, 10th, 15th and 23rd July, 1479 chests Opium, 280 Tons, 1640 packages Sundries, and Mail, P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.
Walter, for Newchwang.
Yess, for Swatow.
Eri King, for Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M.
For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA, Per "ELLIOA," at 2 P.M., To-morrow, the 30th instant.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales Ste. "IMPERATRICE," on Sunday, 23d August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23d August.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow, Per Yess, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama, Per Ellora, at 3 P.M., To-morrow, the 30th instant.

Memo. of Cargo per steamer Malacca—Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 545 chests. " " for Shanghai, 835 " Patna Opium for " 20 "

Cotton for Hongkong, 1393 chests. Specie, 1307 bales.

London to Hongkong, \$24,635
Marseilles to " 40,000
Australia to " 14,720
London to Fuchow, 980

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports by the Native Craft during the week ended 28th July.

Imported from Hongkong—
225 packages Agar-agar.
945 packages A.M.
1,420 packages Betel-nut.
1,221 bags Cotton.
783 bales Cotton.
1,301 bags Flour.
2,001 packages and 1,137 pieces Iron.
Rods, Bars, Hoops and Nails.
6,242 bags and 2,452 pieces Peas.
45,980 bundles Rattans.

2,900 pieces and 205 pieces Sandalwood.
150 packages Oil Copper.
133 packages Cuttle Fish.
172 packages Fishmaw.
283 packages Dried Fish.
100 pieces Flint.
615 packages Window Glass.
400 cases Gunpowder.
185 pieces Buffalo Horns.
210 pieces Red Leather.
302 pieces Old Iron.
110 packages Tin Plates.
85 packages Cokes.
790 pieces Mangrove Bark.
290 packages Mature Cakes.
123 packages Medicine.
107 packages Mithroom.
56 packages Mussels.
52 packages Nanken.
32 packages Putchuck.
33 packages Prawns.
60 packages Salted Provisions.
451 bags Rice.
417 pieces Red Wood.
54 packages Bonin.
220 pieces Sapwood.
428 packages Shark's Fins and Skin.
40 packages Animal Tallow.
67 packages Tobacco.
129 packages Vegetable Seeds.
50 packages Vermicelli.
540 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 29th July, 1868.
OPICUM.—Patna, New, ... \$631 1/2
Old, ... 600
Benares, New, ... 622 1/2
Malwa, ... 600
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 600
Calcutta, ... 600

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 1/2
Credits, 6 ... 4/6 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 1/2 nom.
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 1/2
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 104 nom.
Specie, ... 9 nom.
Mexicans, ... par.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.20
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.80
English Sovereigns, ... 4.67
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.55
Discount, ... 9 1/2
H. & W. post dock, Old 15 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 7 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 25 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 40 1/2 p. c. pm.
Union-Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist.

Temperature.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1868.

Barometer, ... 9 A.M. 3 P.M.
29.920 29.826
Attached Thermometer, 84 86
Dry Bulb, ... 87.0 90.0
Wet Bulb, ... 79.5 81.0
Maximum S. Bgr., ... 95.0
Minimum S. Bgr., ... 79.0
Max. Sun's Ray, ... 145
Minimum on Grass, ... 75.0
Previous Rainfall, 0.00
24 hours, ... above, 0.00
Wind, ... S.E. S.E.
Force, ... 2 1
Cloud, ... 2 3
Ozone, ... 3 3
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1868.

FRANCE IN COCHIN-CHINA.
It is not often that the little printed pocket handkerchiefs which do duty as newspapers at Saigon afford much information of what is going on at that port to the outside world. Either news is particularly scarce or there is a repressive influence at work which prevents anything like liberty of the press.

We rather suspect the latter, from the fact that when any official movement has to be chronicled it unavoidably appears over the signature of "Le Directeur de l'Intérieur." The Feuille d'avis et Bulletin Commercial does, however, in the latest copies to hand, give us a little variety from the everlasting paragraphs of petty news apparently culled from every source (which cannot have any bearing upon the affairs of or interest for the residents at the Cambodian port), and the news in question being signed by the inevitable "Directeur" may, we suppose, be considered authentic. The issue of the 27th June gives the following particulars.

It appears that for some days considerable anxiety had been felt in the settlement respecting a rumoured attack upon one of the military posts in the interior, and on the 26th instant an official notification appeared detailing the facts of the case. From this we learn that the fort of Rach Gia, one of the forts of the newly annexed provinces, was surprised on the 16th June, at three in the morning, by a strong band of insurgents, headed by the chief who had already attempted the attack of Mitho, and remained in their hands until the 21st. The loss of the French was that of the Commandant, the "Inspector" of native affairs, two sous-officiers and several men. The fort was retaken in a few minutes by a body of French and native troops, and the rebels were killed and wounded, and the survivors were entirely dispersed with the loss of their arms and munitions. It does not appear that the matter was of much importance, but affords an indication that the "earnest desire" of the inhabitants to become color-cooped Frenchmen, as somewhat sonorous announced in recent proclamations, had rather been evolved from the inner consciousness of the victims "Colonists" than from the hearts of the Annamese. This belief is still further confirmed by a paragraph in a subsequent issue (18th July), by which it appears that the rebels by which we presume are meant the native party opposed to French colonization and ideas and the Christianizing efforts of the Chassepot rifle, being desirous of creating another rising, had put forth numerous proclamations calling upon the villagers to rise, and had passed the N.E. frontier on the 9th July, after having occupied the fort of Thi-tinh, evacuated that, in fact the stream of Justice in Muei

guard which held it. Of course the moment French troops were brought against them they melted away. On the 11th instant, a body of 100 French and 50 native soldiers, under Commandant Dinos set out for Thi-tinh, met the enemy on the 13th at Laik, about half way and put them to utter flight with much loss on the rebel side. On the 14th they arrived at Thi-tinh, which had been burned and abandoned by the rebel invaders, who had "precipitately regained the forests of the North." They numbered it is said about 800—Cambodians, Mois, Annamese and a few Tala. At the latest advices all was quiet and the neighbourhood again in peaceable possession of the French.

We do not blame France for her policy in Cambodia, but it would be better if she dispensed with a little of the gasconading which has been so apparent in some recent despatches and proclamations. She wants the country and by all means let her take it. She can cause no jealousy on the part of any other power, and the most violent opponent of annexation must admit that the conquest and absorption of uncivilized by civilized races is in the main a benefit to humanity.

She is apparently acting well to Saigon, and the Governor appears to be really animated by a desire to make that port worthy of its Imperial possessions. Amongst other items we notice that the old fashioned coin—we presume that coined by the Annamese—is to be called in and a new issue substituted. A list of Municipal Councillors has been issued, amongst which we recognize the names of some gentlemen known at Hongkong. Twenty-two lots of ground are to be put up to auction on the 3rd October, and numerous other paragraphs intimate that Saigon is "willed to be" progressive.

On the whole the French have a good prospect before them, if they recognize the fact that Cambodia must be held by Military tenure only. Years must elapse before (if ever) the natives willingly submit to a yoke so irksome to them as that of France, with her passports and regulations, etc., etc. But as one of those nations in the van of civilization, her annexation of the provinces will do much to develop the resources which would otherwise lie hidden and useless under native rule; and without the jealousy with which the English are invariably credited, we can wish the French success. Only let her call annexation and military occupation by their right names, permit the publication of all news and do away with the vexatious regulations which now keep merchants from the port. We shall then not only view French progress in Cambodia with tranquillity, but rejoice that the Empire is so well represented in the Far East.

LOCAL.
We observe that the Circus troupe are to have a grand field-night to-morrow, when they give a presentation, benefit to Mr. Wilson, their late enterprising proprietor. A great programme is promised.

We regret to hear that the Rev. Antonio C. de San José, a Portuguese missionary sent from Liabou to the São José College at Macao and a passenger on board the mail steamer Malacca which arrived this afternoon, was found dead in his cabin this morning.

The cause of his death is not known as yet, but as deceased went to bed quite well last night, a post mortem examination of the body was made on board, owing to the suddenness of the event. The Revd. Father will be buried this evening in Hongkong.

The following are the principal changes notified in the last Customs Gazette to hand. Mr. Hart has apparently shown great discrimination in his last batch of promotions:—
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News of damages caused by the gale are
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towed up dismasted, on the 21st, by the *Com-
fute*. The hulk which was doing tem-
porary duty at the mouth of the Yangtze,
pending repairs to the regular light-ship,
has come in with her bows badly damaged.
The *Shingpo* boat which was anchored over-
board and dry in a paddy field. And lastly, a
strange report reaches us of a boat with
four men belonging to the *City of Aberdeen*
having been picked a few miles inside the
light-ship on the 20th instant, by the Pilot-
boat New York. The men say they got
adrift from the ship off the Amherst Rocks,
but do not give any definite information as
to how that happened.

Since the above was in type we learn that
on Saturday after failing to beat out to sea,
the *City of Aberdeen* ran in for shelter from
the gale and anchored, with the Amherst
rocks bearing north 8 miles. Finding the
ship drove with one anchor and 100 fath-
oms of chain, a second was let go which
brought the ship up; while riding at anchor,
she pitched very heavily and lost jib-boom,
fore-top-mast, and main-top-gallant-
mast; whilst in this position a Junk found
derelict close by and the Captain with four
volunteers went to save life. He succeeded
in rescuing five Chinese and took them to
the *City of Aberdeen*, and left again to en-
deavour to save more life. In this attempt
he was driven out to sea, and after about
24 hours sighted a Junk and pulled for her.
Taking his compass with him he boarded
and induced the Junk Captain to steer for
the entrance of the Yangtze where he was
fortunate enough to be sighted and picked
up by the Pilot Boat New York, after an
absence from his ship of about 36 hours.
Captain Gorrie seems to have displayed
great courage and humanity, after finding
his own ship was safe, to have ventured in
all weather to go to the aid of suffering
Chinese.

Mr. Cumberland, who was acting fourth
officer of the *Benares* at the time of her
wreck, has handed us a protest against the
sentence passed on him by the Naval Court.
He was not the responsible officer of the
wreck, he says. The second officer was so.
Mr. Cumberland therefore avers that he
has no power to stop the ship, or do
other than he did—report what he saw to
his superior. He intends to appeal to the
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At Peking, the change predicted some
weeks ago by our Tientsin correspondent
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Li-tsun, the long-tailed man, has been
ordered to the seat of his respective vic-
eroalties; and to keep them from
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From Ningpo, we learn that the wher-
abouts of a quantity of bullion and other
property stolen from the wreck of the
Benares is said to have been discovered;
and the *Taotai* has been applied to, to
secure its restoration. The new owners,
however, seem in no hurry to relinquish it,
and the village is so quietly situated in a
network of creeks, that it is difficult to
use force. It is next to impossible to sur-
round it, and the approach of an armed force
would be simply a signal for the removal of
the loot.

The Chinese Commander in Chief has
gone to Chusan, accompanied by several
armed lorries, to review and reduce the
garrison. A row is thought likely, as the
Chuan men are rather independent and
may object to being disbanded.

We expressed an opinion some time ago,
that the proposed reduction in the Custom
rank of Chinkiang was an error. The
moment chosen for the reduction is the one
when business is improving; coal mines
have been discovered, and the prospects of
the port look altogether brighter than
they have done for some time past. The
value of the entire import and export trade
during 1867 amounted to £7,745,670. The
opium trade has increased since 1864
from £180,000 to £2,800,000. The
import of cotton goods has increased during
the same period from 2,900 pieces to 68,500
pieces; the import of sugar from 8,300
pecks to 90,000 pecks; and that of metals,
sandal-wood, etc., has been scarcely
less marked. The trade in British hands,
which fell very much during 1868 and part
of 1867, in great measure through the defec-
tions of Chinese compradors, has of late
much improved. And lastly there has
been a striking increase in population.
Three years ago, there were hardly any
buildings along the banks of the Canal.
Now, there is a large suburb with many
wealthy native houses, and new houses are
being constantly erected. Everything in
short, promises a return of the prosperity
which was found existing at the time of our
visit in 1842, but which the Taiping rebel-
lion destroyed. Efforts are being made, for
instance, to revive the production of Tea
and Silk at Li-yang and Woohoo; which
was ruined by that scourge; and for the
reconstruction of the districts Chinkiang is
the seat of. Altogether, then, it seems
that the moment is present for removing
a *Qatun*, and entrusting British
interests at the port to a subordinate. At
the time the change was contemplated, it
may have been justifiable; as Chinkiang
seemed hopelessly sunk; but there is now
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SALE.
Superior Old PORT
Sandeman, Oporto,
RA.
E. COGNAC.
Superior Wines,
C. FUSTAU & Co.,
6, 1867.

SALE.
CO. CHAMPAGNE,
ROCK & MOSLELE,
HERRY and PORT
WHISKY.
BRANDY.
Saut and bottle,
WALKER & Co.,
ber 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF!!
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CHIFFON!!
BARGAINS!!

CLAUSSEN
that they are selling
of the undervalued
prices, consisting of
PROOK and Walking
DRESS.
WALKING SHOOTING
JACKETS
COATS.
TROUSERS.
Angola and Tweed
USERS.
Linen TROUSERS.
Angola VESTS.
Linen VESTS.
Linen VESTS.

ECH GOODS, compris-
Broad CLOTHS and
SKIRTS.
ANGOLAS,
A. PIANELLIS, of
en's Patterns.
ment of HOSIERY
HIRTS of—
th Linen FRONTS, &c.
Wool SHIRTS.
Lambwool and Flannel
and UNDER VESTS.
Lambwool
HOSIERY.
OTTON HOSE.
Driving GLOVES.
ARTS, TIES, Cholera
HANDBKERCHIEFS.
shell and felt HATS,
west Shap.
DRESS and SHOES.
Walking STICKS, Cloth
BRUSHES.
Y. Fancy SOAPS,
ity of other GOODS
and CLAUSSEN,
en's Road.
uary 5, 1868.

DS AND OTHERS.
"HELVET" from Cal-
ry fine GUAVA JELLY
HONGKONG,
7, 1868.

MENT FOR THE OPEN
IN JAPAN.
Printing Establishment,
containing one Coloured
Hamburg, a small hand-
out of Fancy and rubric-
ated iron chests, &c., &c.
respect. Delivery may
invoice price \$2,000.
lars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
ch 6, 1868.

R SALE.
PROPERTY on Queen's
ly occupied by Messrs
& Co.
liculars, apply to
TH, ARCHER & Co.,
ember 2, 1867.

R SALE.
RUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
MARIA MORTON.
N BROTHERS & Co.,
rury 26, 1868.

ANDY in 1 doz. cases.
ERRY " 3
ET " 2
ARET " 1
BIRLEY & Co.,
il 9, 1867.

OR SALE.
TAL and NAILS, 18 to
ET, St. Pierre, 1862.
MPAGNE, H. PIERRE
WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
RAYNAL & Co.,
ober 1, 1866.

ERSE & LUBIN'S Fine
PEARL FISHES.
doz.
of BOUTS.
reduced Prices, by
JULES RUZIERE,
Dressing Room, Up-stair
ember 4, 1867.

OR SALE.
TAL, 18 to 28 oz. Metal
JOHN BURD & Co.,
il 5, 1867.

OR SALE.
MIC APPARATUS, com-
JILLER & CLAUSSEN,
uary 13, 1868.

ed by CHARLES ARTHUR
ter, at No. 2, Wyndham
e, Hongkong.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-
ment at Whampoa and Hongkong, which
offer every facility for the docking and re-
pair of vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good
working order and are pumped out by
Steam, and the workshops comprise the
different departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works.
Materials supplied of the best kind and on
the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of
which masts and boilers can be taken out
of vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment comprises
the different departments of Ship-
wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Ma-
chine works and possesses a pair of lifting
shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-
vantageously situated, solidly built, and of
full dimensions to admit the docking of any
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-
pleted in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new
berth, at reduced rates.
All work carried on under the superin-
tendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the
Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels
having cause to complain of the works done
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-
tion of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Insurance.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(Established 1865.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels. 300,000,
or Tels. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BAYANK, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
A. MICHE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, King & Co.)
E. H. LAVER, Esq.
(Messrs OLLIVANT & Co.)
J. POTTEN, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

At a General Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to
the continuance of the Company for the first
period of three years from the 1st
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
that applications for Shares in the annexed
Form, will be received at the Office of the
Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not
resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
half and generally to represent them in all
matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at
the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a
separate Office of the Company will be
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH
CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot
to Shares in the above Company, or any less
number you may allot to, and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called
the "North-China Insurance Company"
shall be formed for a further period of three
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time
being of the present Company be appointed
to act as a Provisional Committee to or-
ganize the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends
that the Provisional Committee should
adopt as the basis of the new Company that
the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share; and that
the Committee be authorized to issue a
prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WILL reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.

I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed
of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Resolutions referred to above.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee be hereby authorized to
accept applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
and on the receipt of such applications to
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation, are pre-
pared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ances on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for the
above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

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One Thousand Dollars each in the above
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Shares, or any less number which may be
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Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

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FROM and after this date the following
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Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
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pared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ances on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

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Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
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Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurance, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have been authorized to change of the fol-
lowing Insurance Companies.
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents, Phoenix Assurance Company.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared
during the last fifteen Years on
all Profit participating Policies of Two
Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentative of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe—

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.
16-20 2 10 2 4 2 4 2 4
20-25 4 3 8 4 4 4 2
25-30 4 8 2 4 4 4 2
30-35 13 11 13 11 13 11
35-40 5 0 0 5 6 2
40-45 5 8 0 5 14 1
45-50 6 17 11 6 4 6
50-55 6 11 7 6 18 3
55-60 7 11 1 8 0 4
60-65 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionately.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Author-
ity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE
POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-
rors, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, as situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-
SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
First Class Chinese Houses and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.

THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holliday, Wise & Co. as Agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all useful information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board,
JAN. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurance, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
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Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurance, viz:—
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Dwelling Houses removed
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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
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nual Rates will be charged for Fire
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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

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nual Rates will be charged for Fire
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Contents, 1/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Barge, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LALL, STUBB & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 1860p

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BERNHARDT & SAMPSON.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. 1860p

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wardham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Glenamara.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulum, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. C. CAMERON & Co.'s Office,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMERON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Pedder's Wharf.
Also,
The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Bath.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAMBA & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 24, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOEK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 44 four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St. John Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

Miscellaneous.
CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
Score BOOKS
For Rifle Practice,
(as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETINGS.)
CONTAINING:
LIST OF OFFICERS, PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTER-KEEPER, AND TARGET RIFES.
PRICE, 50 cents each.
Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.
For Sale,
BY CHARLES A. SAINT.
The Hongkong Signals,
containing a plan of the Signals and flags used at the Signal Station, Maryatt's numeral code, and all the regulations in force respecting their use at Victoria Peak.
Also
the Principal House Flags,
belonging to and frequenting Hongkong.
PRINTED IN COLOURS.
Price, 1/6.

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Clive	W.C. Calvo	Span. str.	900	July 22	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Clan Alpine	E. Hutecheson	Brit. str.	949	June 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1879	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Formosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Imperatrice	W.C. Macaire	Fch. str.	2500	July 27	Messageries Impériales		Repairing
Kan Ka Kee	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 19	A. Heard & Co		
Shun Chit	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	July 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amber Witch	E. Perrelle	Brit. bk.	330	July 23	R. S. Walker & Co		
Amoy	W. Wilt	Siam. bk.	283	July 26	Chinese		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. bk.	1111	July 7	Gilman & Co		
Blue Jacket	E. Lusby	Brit. bk.	287	July 27	Order		
Bunker Hill	E. Davis	Amer. bk.	999	July 22	Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. bk.	853	July 25	Messageries Impériales		
Candelaria	W. Lora	Span. bk.	407	June 7	Remedios & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Cap-sing-moon	E.C. Waterson	Brit. bk.	460	June 30	Olyphant & Co		
Cintra	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	362	May 5	Rozario & Co		
Condor	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bk.	244	July 22	Siemenssen & Co		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	388	July 25	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. bk.	570	July 18	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Bousmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Dart	W.C. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	380	May 12	Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. bk.	800	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Elia Gladstone	W.C. Wolfe	Brit. bk.	242	July 23	Russell & Co	Melbourne	
Eliza Blanche	W. Oveston	Brit. bk.	170	July 4	Birley & Co	Foochow	
Eugenie	W. Lenox	Aust. bk.	516	July 27	Order		
Europa	W. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	653	July 22	Siemenssen & Co		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	198	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Geologist	W.C. Clarke	Brit. bk.	853	July 6	Birley & Co	Bangkok	
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July 12	Remedios & Co		
Hopsang	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 22	Chinese		
Ironsides	W.C. Vanux	Brit. bk.	900	July 22	Turner & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	414	July 23	Siemenssen & Co		
John & Mary	W. Peary	Brit. bk.	100	July 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amadio	W.C. Lagarde	Fch. sch.	145	July 17	P. & F. Derode & Co		
Kim Yung Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	326	July 20	Chinese		
Kron Preussen	W. Bothen	Swed. bk.	719	July 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Lean Fa	W. Monset	Fch. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Bangkok	
Lodore	W. Fowat	Brit. bk.	859	July 6	Birley & Co	Yokohama	
Lucie	W. Didier	Fch. bk.	615	July 22	Landstein & Co		
Maria Morton	W. Feacher	Fch. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Marion	E. Page	Brit. bk.	460	July 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary	E. Boutton	Brit. bk.	447	July 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary Goodall	E. Swetser	Amer. bk.	720	July 24	Order		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1233	July 31	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. bk.	990	June 14	A. Heard & Co	Cape St. James	
Nellie Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bk.	466	July 18	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Nagara	K. Merie	Fch. bk.	726	June 29	Landstein & Co	Manila	
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	308	July 21	Remedios & Co		
Pactole	K. Ollivaud	Fch. bk.	300	July 24	Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	605	July 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. bk.	387	July 25	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. bk.	1200	June 15	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Roska	K. Perthelsen	N. Ger. bk.	1386	July 18	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Salve	W.C. Caloma	Span. bk.	138	July 27	Order		
Samuel Russell	E.C. Lucas	Amer. bk.	750	July 13	Smith, Archer & Co		
Sau Loransa	W.C. Ledema	Span. bk.	230	July 13	Remedios & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 19	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. bk.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Sooloo	W.C. Hutchinson	Brit. bk.	902	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Soolong	K. Wiedner	Brit. sch.	200	July 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. sch.	304	July 19	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jensen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
Walter	W. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June 18	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wirtman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
William Fruing	K. Chevalier	Brit. sch.	140	June 17	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	For Sale.
Windward	W.C. Barrett	Amer. bk.	784	June 29	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelier	Amer. bk.	1020	July 4	A. Heard & Co	Manila	

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July 11	Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	N. Ger. bk.	363	July 8	8 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Balmouth	Early	
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	Early
Fuyama	Borup	Brit. bk.	556	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Tientsin	
Japan	Kefertstein	N. Ger. sch.	300	July 16	Siemenssen & Co	Tientsin	
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 7	Borneo Company		Discharging
Mary Louisa Antoinette	Muysson	Dut. bk.	620	July 2	Order	Hamburg	Early
Nancy Brysson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	300	June 14	Olyphant & Co	London	Immediate
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk.	715	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		Repairing
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	261	July 14	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Parejero	King	Brit. bk.	303	July 10	Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Thetis	N. Ger. bk.	240	July 23	28		London	
United Service*	Stocks	Brit. str.	650	July 23	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
(* At Canton)							

SHANGHAI.

Merchant-Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Alcyon	Findlay	Brit. bk.	371	Dec. 27	Keelung	London via H.K.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Bromon	Bullerdieck	N. Ger. bk.	910	June 23	Cardiff	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Capiolant	Upton	Brit. bk.	540	June 30	Liverpool	London	Reid & Co
Charger	W.C. Murray	Amer. bk.	1879	July 13	Liverpool	London	Order
D. H. Watten	McRitohie	N. Ger. bk.	1170	July 3	Cardiff	Batavia, &c.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Douglas Castle	Campbell	Brit. bk.	977	July 7	London	London	Gilman & Co
Edith Dalhousie	Denker	N. Ger. bk.	540	June 24	Sydney	London	Gilman & Co
F. Beck	Harvey	Brit. bk.	252	July 8	Keelung	London	A. Heard & Co
Hannah Nicholson	Cobbeitt	Brit. bk.	541	June 24	Freemantle	London	Gilman & Co
Hastings	Palmer	Amer. bk.	440	May 25	New York	London	Bull, Purdon & Co
Hindoo	Grundberg	Swed. bk.	349	July 7	Newcastle, &c.	London	Fraser & Co
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. bk.	616	July 10	Swatow	London	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Jenny	Russell	Rusa. bk.	557	June 23	Liverpool	London	Siemenssen & Co
Joseph Spratt	Wren	Brit. bk.	505	July 8	Liverpool	London	W. R. Adamson & Co
Lieutenant	Burdison	N. Ger. bk.	600	June 23	Liverpool	London	Borneo Company
Margaret	Outler	Amer. bk.	502	June 25	Cardiff	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Mary Whit dge	Barclay	Brit. bk.	1184	July 16	Sydney	London	Russell & Co
Northampton	Franko	N. Ger. bk.	744	June 22	Cardiff	London	Wm. Pustau & Co
Prigiosa	Crowell	Amer. bk.	650	July 2	Puget Sound	London	Olyphant & Co
Simola	Hodge	Brit. bk.	794	June 12	London	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Sister of China	Stonehouse	Brit. bk.	350	June 13	Newswang	London	Chapman, King & Co
The Cedars	Lewis	Brit. bk.	1171	June 9	Puget Sound	London	Olyphant & Co
Techolan	Smith	Brit. bk.	1016	June 24	London	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wild Deer							

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Consignee.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	U. Servier	Br. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
TIENSIN	Japan	N. G. str.	Siemenssen & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Ocean Bride	Br. bk.	Melchers & Co	
OTHER PORTS.	Lucie	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co	
BANGKOK	Geologist	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
BUENOS AYRES	Lodore	Br. bk.	Birley & Co	
CAPE ST. JAMES	Amadine	Br. bk.	Moul & Co	
FALMOUTH	Parejero	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co	
LIVERPOOL	Milton	Br. bk.	P. & O. Co	
LONDON	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Western & Hulse	
MANILA	M. L. Ant.	Du. bk.	Order	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	E. Haviland	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
NEW YORK	N. Bryson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Fuyama	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	Thetis	N. G. bk.		
	W. of the Wave	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
	Wm. Fruing	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
	Cap-sing-moon	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
	Elia Gladstone	Fr. bk.	Russell & Co	
	N. Hastings	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
	Windward	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
	R. S. Ely	Am. bk.	Bosman & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	230	Kerr,
Camoens	Portuguese	gun-boat	2	
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flammar	British	naval hospital	1	Attached to Malville
Malville	British	naval hospital	1	R. Bernard, D.M.L.S., &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469 John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	250 Dent.

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Ching-Loi*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Marcy
Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Lorcha
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Thing-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Longueville

* Repairing.

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